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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 4, 2008, and concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, petition for extension of time and appropriate fee filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: